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For: PRODUCING IMMUNOGENIC CONSTRUCTS USING SOLUBLE

CARBOHYDRATES ACTIVATED VIA ORGANIC CYANYLATING REAGENTS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

A response to the Final Office Action dated December 11, 1996 was originally due by March 11, 1997. A Petition for Extension of Time for one month is filed herewith, together with a check for the necessary Petition fee. Accordingly, please accept this Amendment as a timely response to the Final Office Action, and please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 5, 6, 7, 15, and 17 as follows:



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